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Trail of Love

# 赤い髪は誘惑のしるし

森 素子

Mori Motoko

アマンダ・ブラウニング

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SIR  
BRUCE-  
GOTT.

I CAME  
HERE TODAY  
BECAUSE  
I WANTED  
TO CONFESS  
SOMETHING  
WITH YOU

PLEASE TELL  
ME THAT

Yes

I AM NOT  
"KIMBERLEY  
BRADGOTT"



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*Trait of  
Love*

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KAY SARAH  
JANE NAPER.

KAY

NO  
YOU...

LIAR.

I know I  
was acting  
foolish...

YES,  
THAT'S  
CORRECT.

KAY... YOU CAME HERE  
WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT  
TODAY AND BASHED INTO  
MY OFFICE SO THAT I  
COULD TELL YOU THAT  
YOU ARE NOT MY MISSING  
GRAND-DAUGHTER, KIMBER-  
LEY, WHO WAS KIDNAPPED  
YEARS AGO?

AND WHILE  
I WAS  
ORGANIZING  
HER THINGS,  
I FOUND  
HER DIARY

A FEW  
MONTHS  
AGO, MY  
MOTHER  
PASSED  
AWAY

But I  
had to  
confirm.







Who is this...?

GET OUT  
OF HERE!!

RIGHT  
HARRY



AN AWKWARD  
STRAFFORD  
BLOND.

IS THAT YOUR  
TICKET INTO THE  
ENDSCOTT FAMILY?



I'M A  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC  
ACCOUNTANT FOR  
INTERSCIENCE  
& STONELY

K...RAY  
MAYER.

I APOLOGIZE  
HE IS THIS BANK'S  
JOINT-MANAGER,  
BEN SLOFORD

WOW YOU'RE  
BEING RUDE.



DIRTY  
FORTUNE  
TELLERS.

HOW MANY  
DOLLARS  
WOULD DO  
YOU THINK  
CAME HERE  
OR THE  
BAGGOTT  
MANSION?

CLARE

I'M NOT  
DISRUPTING  
YOUR LUNCH.

SWAY

THAT WASN'T  
MY INTENTION

FOR THE  
FORTUNE?!

THEY ALL  
SAID THAT.





KAY, I  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR HIS  
RUDENESS.

SHE CAME HERE TO  
CONFIRM THAT SHE  
IS NOT KIMBERLEY  
ENDACOTT.

STOP IT  
JEN.

BUT I DOUBT  
YOU ARE  
KIMBERLEY.

HA...



BUT THEY  
WERE ALL NOT  
KIMBERLEY.

IT TOOK  
OUR HEARTS  
APART EVERY  
TIME...

WE EXPERIENCED  
A CRUEL INCIDENT  
AND MET MANY  
"KIMBERLEY'S"  
AFTERWARDS...



I WAS ONLY  
THINKING OF  
MYSELF.

HA... I'M  
REALLY  
SORRY.

I'M VERY  
SORRY.

I... WHAT  
WAS I  
DONE...



HA...

SIR  
ENDACOTT...



What  
a good  
man...

THANK  
YOU



KEY.

I WILL BE  
PRAYING  
THAT YOUR  
CONCERNS ARE  
ADDRESSED



I'LL WALK  
YOU OUT.



I'M SORRY  
FOR TAKING  
YOUR TIME.

EXCUSE  
ME



I WON'T  
BE BELIEVED  
UNLESS I SEE  
YOU WALKING  
OUT...



CLOSE



NO ONE HAS EVER  
USED THAT TONK.  
"TELL ME THAT I'M  
NOT KINDERLEY."

CHARLES  
PROBABLY WILL  
NOT FORGET  
YOU.

YOU  
SEEM MORE  
DIFFICULT  
THAN THE  
OTHER  
FARMS



DEAR  
FATHER...

WHAT?



OK

I JUST WANT TO  
KNOW FOR SURE  
THAT I'M NOT  
KIMBERLEY!



ENOUGH'S  
ENOUGH!



some  
kind of  
mistake.

That odd  
phone call  
and letter  
must be...

BUT  
FORGET  
IT.

IT WAS MY  
ASSUMED-  
STANDING



K  
A  
A  
A  
A

B  
E  
E  
P

B  
E  
E  
P



What is...

this feeling...



As if I was  
electrocuted...

YOU...

FEEL IT  
TOO?

WHAT?

THIS  
UNBELIEV-  
ABLE...

MAGIC

.....



No way...!

I used to...

Push...

push him  
away.

My mind...

RUSTLE

is getting  
farther...

WICHMAN





RELEASE

OH



WHO

ARE YOU?

ARE YOU  
SOME KIND  
OF WITCH?



IF YOU  
THINK SO...  
SHOULDN'T  
YOU HURRY  
UP AND LET  
ME GO?



DON'T  
EVER...

SHOW UP  
IN FRONT  
OF ME  
AGAIN

I'LL MAKE  
SURE NOT TO

P-O-P

IT'S  
NOTHING

CLATTER

Forever

GOOD BYE,  
WILKINSON





Red hair...



Red...



It was like there  
was someone else  
inside of me...

Forgetting  
him from just  
a redman



It felt  
like

my whole  
body was  
melting...



I have  
Lance.

No, just  
forget it.

GROUCH

That's  
what I  
need.

A  
steady  
life



There's no burning  
passion with Lance  
but I should be able  
to live peacefully...



But I was worried...



I went to the bank on a whim and questioned Charles Sedgwick.

It wasn't like me to be so rash today...



My mother's old diary entry.



MR. SEDGWICK  
FARMER  
AND

A week later,  
first phone call...



DID YOU SEE  
THE LETTER?



IS JEAN  
THERE?

Plus, the letter that was delivered saying, "Get the money ready," with a newspaper clipping of Katherine Sedgwick's kidnapping.





I'll inform  
you to the  
police if you  
call again

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'RE  
TALKING  
ABOUT



NOT THE SAME CASE

THE  
LETTER?

That letter!

# CLICK



Of course I'm an  
idiot for thinking  
that there's a  
connection  
between the  
Endicott kidnap-  
ping and myself



The diary entry that  
was written, "K comes,"  
on the day of Kimberly  
Endicott's kidnapping.

A mysterious  
letter and  
phone call.



I got nervous  
and impulsively  
sought out Sir  
Endicott...

A black and white illustration of a woman with short, wavy hair, wearing a dark dress with a white collar and a brooch. She is holding a large, dark bouquet of flowers and looking down at them with a gentle expression.

was a  
kidnapper.

There is no way  
that gentle hard-  
working mother

I am Kay  
Sarah Jane  
Hapler.

A black and white illustration of a man and a woman in a close embrace. The man is on the left, looking down at the woman. The woman is on the right, her back to the viewer, looking away.

Just forget  
about today.

Daughter of  
Jean Hapler.

A large, detailed black and white illustration of a woman with long, wavy hair. She is looking directly at the viewer with a slight smile. Her hair is dark and voluminous, framing her face.

Get back to  
your regular  
life, Kay!







SEE  
CHARLES?



IS THIS  
RAY?

IT'S ME,  
CHARLES  
ENDACOTT.



I'M  
DOING  
WELL.

THANK YOU  
FOR THINKING  
ABOUT ME.



I WAS SURPRISED  
BY YOUR VISIT LAST  
WEEK, AND I WAS  
WONDERING HOW  
YOU WERE DOING.



NOT EVEN, I'M  
SORRY FOR ACTING  
SO IMPULSIVELY...

ULTIMATELY,  
I COULDN'T  
ANSWER YOUR  
QUESTION.



I WOULD LOVE  
TO HEAR YOUR  
STORIES OF  
GROWING UP.

WHAT WOULD  
YOU SAY TO  
LUNCH?







SO YOU WERE  
RAISED BY A  
SINGLE MOTHER?



BUT I NEVER  
THOUGHT I WAS  
UNFORTUNATE.

MY MOTHER  
WAS VERY  
NICE PERSON.

YES, MY  
FATHER  
DISAPPEARED  
SOON AFTER I  
WAS BORN...



What an  
ungrateful  
daughter.

Joan Kasper was the  
world's best mother.

And for me to  
think that she  
would killing...

YES.

ONE  
RAISED  
YOU  
WELL.  
A GREAT  
MOTHER.

That's  
right.



This voice..!

WELL...  
WELL...

YOU LOOK  
FAMILIAR.



I'M THE  
ONE WHO  
INVITED  
YOU.

SEN!

WEREN'T I TELL YOU  
TO NEVER SHOW  
UP AGAIN?



YOU'RE THE ONE  
WHO'S GOING  
TO GET ALERT.

CHARLES.





YOU SEEM  
AWFULLY  
FAMILIAR  
WITH HIM.

I'M NOT  
GOING  
TO MEET  
CHARLES!



MISS HAPER...

DEANS

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DISTURB YOU  
SO I WILL  
BE OVER  
THERE.

EXCUSE ME,  
CHARLES

SHOGUN

I WILL  
WELCOME  
YOU ON  
ANOTHER  
OCCASION.

BROUSE  
ARE THERE

CLIMBER

Any Knight,  
are you good?

My time.



I'm afraid  
of him...



Those  
lips...

My body  
heating up  
like it's on  
fire...

But I'm  
more  
afraid  
of my  
unknown  
self...

Those  
hands,  
that  
chest...





NO, LIA...

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME, ARE YOU?



YOU'RE ACTING A BIT OLD TODAY.

WHAT?



and all I'm thinking about is Fox.

Wow, I'm out with Lia...

IT'S NOT THAT, LANCE.



introduce

About his mother again...

WHERE WOULD YOUR MOTHER LIKE US TO LIVE?

DIDN'T SHE SAY NOT IN LANCETH STREET, LAST TIME?



SO LIKE I WAS SAYING, MY FATHER SUGGESTS THAT OUR NEW HOME NOT TO BE IN ANYMORE.





I UNDER-  
STOOD. I'M  
SORRY.

His introduction  
with his  
mother didn't  
just start now.



DON'T SAY IT  
LIKE THAT...

YOU'RE REALLY  
WEIRD TODAY.

MOTHER'S  
ONLY THINK-  
ING ABOUT  
THE BEST  
FOR ME...



Stop  
thinking  
about  
him..!

Stop



I almost  
thought  
so too  
but...

Lance is also  
an accountant.  
Fastidious and  
reserved.

People say  
we're meant  
for each other.





What a boring date.

Just until  
last week...

But still, I  
thought I'd  
spend my life  
with him.

It was never  
a burning  
romance.



Gasp

FOR JUST BEING  
BACK FROM A  
DATE, YOU LOOK  
AWFULLY DOWN!



REN...  
RADFORD...



CAN YOU  
LET ME IN?

TALKING IN  
THE HALL-  
WAY AT  
NIGHT IS A  
NUISANCE  
TO YOUR  
NEIGHBORS.

WHY ARE  
YOU HERE?

I TOLD YOU I  
WANTED TO  
TALK TO YOU.





WHAT?!

IF YOU CONTINUE TO  
GADDER AROUND THE  
BAGGOTT FAMILY,

I'M SORRY.  
THEY ARE LIKE  
FAMILY TO ME.

I WILL  
DESTROY  
YOU!

I WON'T LET YOU  
HURT THEM.



IF HE FINDS OUT  
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A  
SWINDLER, HE WOULD  
PROBABLY RECONSIDER  
YOUR EMPLOYMENT.

YOUR EMPLOYER,  
MATTHEW WINTER-  
BOURNE, AND MY  
FATHER WERE  
TOGETHER IN  
THE ARMY.



WHAT A JOKE

WHAT...? IF  
HOW CAN YOU  
THREATEN ME  
LIKE THAT?



THE  
PUNISH

is serious.

...

WHEN I  
SAY I'LL DO  
SOMETHING,  
I WILL.

NO MATTER  
WHAT YOU TELL  
ME, I WILL GET  
RID OF YOU.



I HAVE A  
SUGGESTION

WHAT...









YOU ARE A  
DANGEROUS  
WOMAN, KAT.

LIKE YOU  
DIDN'T KNOW.

HAHA  
...

YOU'RE  
GOOD AT  
LYING.

GRAB

YOU'RE TRYING  
TO HIDE YOUR  
TRUE SELF WITH  
YOUR PULLED  
BACK HAIR AND  
SUIT BUT

I CAN SEE  
THROUGH  
YOU...







YOU'RE  
COMING  
WITH ME  
TO AMERICA

I'LL COME  
FOR YOU UP  
TOMORROW  
MORNING.

PERFECT  
THING...



PLUS

WHA...

I DON'T WANT  
YOU HEAR  
GARGLES  
WHILE I'M  
GONE.



WHY??



That's  
SWE...

As long  
as I could  
remember,  
I lived in  
London  
Mother.

Every night  
I'd hear  
her say  
that word.



YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW  
TOO,  
RIGHT??  
THE TRUTH?





My roots...

If this will  
clear things  
up...

OKAY, LET'S  
DO THAT.

Still, he  
continued  
to look at  
me with  
suspicion.

Before we left for  
Absecon, I stored  
my mother's  
belongings and  
about the odd  
phone calls and  
letters I received.

Northern England  
Alswick

STOP...

ALTHOUGH  
YOU DON'T  
REMEMBER?

ALTHOUGH  
YOU MIGHT NOT  
BELIEVE IT...

YEAH...  
BUT I  
FEEL IT.

NOW  
OPEN...

WE'RE CLOSE  
TO THE  
ADDRESS  
LISTED ON  
THE BIRTH  
CERTIFICATE.

IT FEELS LIKE  
I KNOW THIS  
PLACE...





IT'S AT THE  
DRIVE-IN, YOU  
ONLY HAD A  
SANDWICH AND A  
COFFEE.



WHEN  
WE ...



NO...

ARE YOU  
THIRSTY?



I REALLY  
DON'T WANT  
ANY.



YOU'VE STARED  
AT MY DONUTS,  
BUT YOU'VE  
RESTRAINED  
YOURSELF.

YOU SHOULD  
BE MORE  
HONEST TO  
YOURSELF AND  
FOLLOW YOUR  
DESIRES.



HOW  
ABOUT  
ANY?

OH,  
REALLY.



YOU'RE NOT  
SPECIAL!

NO!

YOU MUST  
FEEL THAT  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
BETWEEN  
US TOO



STOP IT!

YOU'RE NOT  
HONEST!



THE REASON WHY  
I FEAR YOU IS  
BECAUSE I DON'T  
WANT MARIKA OR  
MY FAMILY TO  
GET HURT!

IT'S NOT  
OUTRAGED!

I THOUGHT YOU  
HATED ME??





REALLY  
EXPERIENCED  
LIVING HELL...

WHEN  
HARDEPLAY  
UNAPPEARED  
HER MOTHER,  
MARCIA...

MY FAMILY HAS  
WORKED WITH THE  
BENAGOTT'S FOR  
GENERATIONS.  
THEY'RE LIKE  
FAMILY TO ME.



What a  
surprise.



I SWORE  
TO PROTECT  
MARCIA.

I INTEND  
TO KEEP MY  
PROMISE.



He was trying  
to get rid of me  
to protect those  
he loves.

LET'S  
GO.

ONCE WE  
KNOW THE  
TRUTH, THIS  
WILL COME  
TO AN END.

ANY-  
WAYS,

I'M STARTING  
TO KNOW YOU  
BETTER...



I thought  
he had no  
feelings  
for other  
people...





Knock  
Knock



BUT,

OH, I'M  
SORRY

I JUST  
MOVED HERE  
TWO YEARS  
AGO



WELL, I'M TRYING  
TO TRACE A FAMILY  
THAT LIVED HERE  
24 YEARS AGO.



SHE LIVES IN  
THE HOUSE  
WITH THE RED  
DOOR RIGHT  
OVER THERE.

MRS. ANNE  
KNOWS SOMETHING  
ABOUT THEM.

RONNIE AND  
JEAN MARSH

MOTHER...

HUH?



OH, JEAN  
PASSED AWAY



THIS IS  
JEAN WHEN  
SHE WAS  
ABOUT 20

LOOK HERE, A  
PICTURE OF US  
TOGETHER.

I'VE LIVED HERE FOR  
A LONG TIME SO I  
REMEMBER JEAN.

YES, A FEW  
MONTHS AGO.



Mm...



BUT SINCE  
SHE MET  
ROBBIE HARRIS,  
SHE EXPERIENCED MANY  
HARDSHIPS.

JEAN - JEAN  
MOLLASTON -  
WAS A BRIGHT,  
GREAT GIRL.



DID YOU  
KNOW HER  
VERY WELL?



HE WAS UNDO-  
SOME BUT HE  
WAS OFTEN IN-  
VOLVED IN SHADY  
BUSINESS.

RONNIE  
WAS AN  
OUTCAST  
IN THE  
NEIGHBOR-  
HOOD.



THAT'S WHEN  
HE LEFT FOR  
LONDON...

OH...



I NEVER  
KNEW HIM  
AT ALL.

DON'T  
WORRY, HE  
LEFT WHEN I  
WAS A BABY.



OH, I'M  
SORRY.



WHEN JEAN LOST  
SARAH, SHE WAS IN  
BAD SHAPE.



POOR JEAN...

BUT I'M GLAD  
SHE HAD YOU.

I TOLD HER BACK THEN  
THE ONLY THING THAT  
WOULD HEAL HER PAIN  
WAS ANOTHER CHILD.

# Chapter 2

WHY?

WHO DID YOU  
JUST SAY?

WELL,  
LADY...

ISN'T THAT  
SOME KIND OF  
MISTAKE?

MAY HAD A  
NICKNAME  
MY MOTHER  
GAVE ME...

I AM GARO,  
SUGOI JING  
MURDER.



POOR SARAH  
GOT RUN OVER  
BY A CAR WHEN  
SHE WAS FIVE  
YEARS OLD...

JEAN  
LOVED  
HER VERY  
MUCH

SARAH  
WAS  
DARK-  
HAired  
LIKE HER  
FATHER.



NO, THERE'S  
NO MISTAKE.



NO WAY...

NO...

RAY...

WHAT  
HAPPENED?

IT'S NOT  
TRUE...



JUST  
SARAH.

YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.



JEAN ONLY  
HAD ONE CHILD  
WHEN SHE  
LIVED HERE?

WE WANT  
TO KNOW  
THAT TOO.



ANNE.

PLEASE STOP  
THAT YOU  
SHOULD  
KNOW ME!

MY BIRTH  
CERTIFICATE  
STATES THAT  
I WAS BORN  
ANNE.

THERE'S  
NO MIST!



THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH.

LET'S  
GO.



HEY,  
CALM  
DOWN.

NO...



SHIT!!!

IT MUST  
BE A LIE...

I WAS  
BORN  
LATE!

HEY, LET'S  
CALM DOWN  
FIRST.

MY HOUSE  
IS NEARBY.

GET IN  
THE CAR.

LET'S GO.

What?

.....

Sarah was  
dark-haired.

There  
was only  
one child.

The Sarah  
who was  
born here  
died.



Then...

Who am I?





Click



Knock  
Knock



YOU  
HAIN'T  
EATEN?



SURE, THE  
HOUSEKEEPER  
SHOULD HAVE  
PRESENTED YOU  
DINNER...

HOW  
ARE YOU  
FEELING?





KAY...



I DON'T  
FEEL  
ANY...



YOU...  
MIGHT BE  
KINDERLEY.

THAT'S  
TRUE.



ARE YOU  
TALKING  
ABOUT ME?



I FOUND AN  
ARTICLE ON  
SUZUKI'S DEATH  
EARLIER.



STORY  
I'M NOT!!

BUT THE  
STORIES  
MATCH UP

DON'T "KAY"  
EXIST?

10 MONTHS AFTER SARAH  
DIED, THREE MONTH OLD  
KIMBERLEY WENT MISSING.

THE DAY THE RANSOM  
WAS TAKEN THE BLACED  
OUTCAST, RONNIE KUPPER,  
DISAPPEARED.

RONNIE AND  
JEAN KIDNAPPED  
KIMBERLEY

OH...

NO...

NO...!

NO, NO, NO!!

AAAA...  
AAAA...



BUT I STILL  
DON'T KNOW.



RAY



YOU  
ARE...

TELL ME,  
BEN!

WHO  
AM I...?



AND AM  
DOING  
CRUITY  
FOR.



THE GIRL  
THAT I  
DESIRE





OH, DEAR...

I WANT

YOU TOO. ♪



THAT'S  
WHAT I  
WANTED  
TO HEAR





*I LOVE  
YOU...!*

DENY

DENY

DENY



WHAT DID  
YOU JUST  
SAY?

Shock

AHH, T...

DON'T GET  
ME INVOLVED...

...



DEM...?

THIS IS NOT  
LOVE. JUST  
LOVE.

I DON'T INTEND  
TO EVER LOVE  
ANYONE.

SLAM

BEN

The words  
that came out  
my mouth

were  
my true  
feelings..

What  
should  
I do..



The  
moment I  
realized this...

I love  
Ben...

It's  
just  
love!

No...

He was  
never  
mine...

I love  
Ben.







BECAUSE...  
YOU'VE NEVER  
EXPERIENCED  
NOT KNOWING  
WHO YOU ARE,  
HAVE YOU?

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
HAPPENED.

IT  
NEVER  
HAP-  
PENED.

I KNOW...



You want  
to act like...



I FOUND JEAN'S  
SISTER, ALAN-  
BETH. SHE'S  
OLDER THAN  
YOUR MOTHER  
BUT NEVER  
MARRIED.

SHE AGREED  
TO MEET YOU.

DID YOU  
FIND  
ANNE??

I THOUGHT MAYBE  
I COULD FIND HER  
RELATIVE.



THAT'S  
TRUE.

I HAVE BEEN  
MAKING PHONE  
CALLS TRYING TO  
FIGURE THAT OUT  
FOR YOU, THOUGH.



ANNE MENTIONED  
YESTERDAY THAT  
JEAN'S MOTHER  
NAME WAS HOL-  
LADON, RIGHT?



I UNDER-  
STAND.

IT'LL BE  
EASIER  
THAT WAY.

I TOLD HER YOU  
WERE ADOPTED  
SO PLEASE  
JUST GO WITH  
THE STORY.

LET'S GO  
AFTER WE  
EAT.



Mom...

Mom never  
told me  
anything...



What did  
Mom do?





Mom!

Just like



YOU'RE  
JEAN'S  
ADOPTED  
CHILD?



IF I HAD  
KNOWN, I  
WOULDN'T  
NOTICE  
YOU OF  
HER DEATH.

AS ANYWAY...  
SHE NEVER  
"TALKED" ABOUT  
YOU...

I NEVER  
HEARD ANY-  
THING ABOUT  
YOU FROM MY  
SISTER.



CHASSED  
AFTER SARAH  
DIED.

I  
SEE

JEAN



SHE HAD  
CANCER BUT  
SHE DIDN'T  
SUFFER FOR  
TOO LONG

HOW DID MY  
SISTER DIE?

KAY,





SO SHE NEVER  
REALLY TALKED  
ABOUT ME?

NO.

I KNEW IT WAS GOOD-  
FOR-NOTHING ROMNEY'S  
PILLET BUT IT WAS  
JAMES' CHOICE TO GET  
ASSIGNED TO HIM SO I  
THOUGHT I HAD NO SAY  
IN THE MATTER..

SHE SENT ME  
LETTERS BUT  
NEVER SAID  
THE  
ADDRESS



IF YOU WANT  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT YOUR  
REAL PARENTS,  
WHY DON'T YOU  
GO ASK THE  
PLACEMENT  
OFFICE?



I GROW UP  
NOT KNOWING  
THAT I WAS  
ADOPTED.

THAT'S WHY I  
WANTED TO KNOW  
A LITTLE MORE  
ABOUT IT..



OH, SOUNDING  
LIKE SOME-  
THING ROMNEY  
WOULD DO.

THAT  
SOUNDS  
ME..



IT SEEMS  
LIKE THEY  
USED AN  
LEGAL  
ADOPTION  
AGENCY.



SUIT-  
CASE?

I FORGOT  
ABOUT THAT  
SUITCASE!



IF SHE PASSED  
AWAY, THEN IT  
BELONGS TO  
YOU NOW, KAY.  
I HAVEN'T  
LOOKED INSIDE

IT'S SHOULD  
WELL BE IN  
THE GUEST  
ROOM.

20 YEARS  
AGO, JEAN  
SENT IT  
FROM  
LONDON.





A  
DARBY

THE SAME  
ONE I FOUND  
AT HOME



Close

WHY DON'T I  
LEAVE YOU  
TWO ALONE  
SO YOU CAN  
READ IT?

I'LL GET  
YOU SOME  
TEA



JEAN ALWAYS  
LIKED KEEPING  
A DARBY.



Culp

*I told him I didn't  
like it, but he told me  
we'd never get a baby  
any other way*

*Ripstein brought  
home a baby  
from an illegal  
adoption agency*

*Open*

*I wanted to  
tell her Sarah  
but Ripstein  
said it was too  
dangerous*

*We wanted you  
to have the  
clothes she wore  
so that it was as  
lovely. I couldn't*

*That's why  
we're leaving  
and going  
north*

*I decided it to  
secretly pack it  
up and send it  
to Elizabeth*

I don't know  
why her parents  
had to let her go  
but I will love her  
and care for her  
as she never has  
to worry

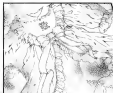


Her clothes  
had the letter  
"K" embro-  
idered on it

I decided to  
call her Kay



Spence has  
been an  
excellent  
body



THOSE  
CLOTHES

THIS  
IS IT

IT'S THE  
"K" FOR  
KIMBERLEY





KAY,

THEN YOU  
REALLY  
JOB—

YES,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT.

PERFECT  
THING.  
THANKS

WHATT?

IT'S  
BAD  
FOOD.

PAPA  
PAPA  
PAPA



WHAT  
HAD  
PENNY?



I GOT THE  
RESULTS.

THEY SAY  
THERE IS NO  
DOUBT THAT  
YOU ARE FROM  
THE ENIGMA  
FAMILY.



THE ONLY  
YOU CAME  
TO THE  
BANK...

I FOUND A  
STRAND OF  
YOUR HAIR  
IN THE LIFE...

AS A  
PRECAUTION,  
I HAD MY  
FRIEND'S  
LABORATORY  
DO A DNA  
ANALYSIS



WE NEED TO  
LET AMERICA  
KNOW.

NEVER KAY...  
EXISTED...

IT WAS...

SIMPLY AN  
INITIAL...

KAY.  
ARE YOU  
DRAFT?

I'M  
KIMBERLEY...

KIMBERLEY  
BRADGOTT

LET'S TAKE  
THE SUITCASE  
AND GO

KAY.





AND SHE WILL  
EVENTUALLY  
HEAR ABOUT IT.

THE TABLOIDS  
WILL COVER IT



I  
SHOULD  
HAVE  
TOLD  
BLISS-  
BETH

THAT WAS  
WASNT MY  
JUNT...



THE POLICE  
WILL SEARCH  
FOR SOMELING  
NAPER

AND PROBABLY  
FIND THE MAN  
WHO TRIED TO  
BLACKMAIL  
YOU TOO



THESE PEOPLE  
ARE LIKE  
HYENAS. THE  
WHOLE WORLD  
WILL FIND OUT  
IN NO TIME

IS IT  
GOING TO  
BE A BIG  
DEAL?





THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL HOW THE JUDGE WILL RULE IN THE COURTROOM. WE HAVE TO PREPARE FOR THAT TOO...



MY POOR MUM...

AS A KIDNAPPER?

THEY WILL THINK JEAN WAS PART OF IT EVEN THOUGH SHE HAD NO IDEA!



I GUARANTEE IT!

ARE YOU SURE?

YOU HAVE FACE LINE, GLANDER, AND ENVY...

BUT YOU WERE ABLE TO CHALLENGE ME YOU SHOULD BE FINE...

.....











I MIGHT HAVE  
CALLED YOU  
THAT TOO.

THEN I  
SHOULD  
CALL YOU  
KAY TOO.

SO YOU'VE  
BEEN CALLED  
KAY ALL  
YOUR LIFE?



THANK  
YOU  
MARCO.



CALL ME  
MARCO.

I'M NOT  
EXPECTING  
YOU TO CALL  
ME WHEN ALL  
OF A SUDDEN.



YOU  
SHOULD  
RECONSIDER  
IT...

OH... I  
FOUND  
THIS AT  
MY AUNT'S  
HOUSE.



I THOUGHT  
YOU'D GROW IT  
QUICKLY..

ALL..



ALL...  
YES..

THIS IS WHAT  
YOU WERE  
WEARING  
WHEN YOU  
DISAPPEARED...



I'M SORRY..  
I JUST...

WAAH...



HAH,  
HEH



WE NEED  
TO HOST A  
PARTY TO  
INTRODUCE  
YOU TO  
EVERYONE.



I'M HAPPY TO  
HAVE A NEW  
SISTER, KAY.



INDEED.  
I WILL  
ORGANIZE  
IT.

KAY IS NOW  
JUST LIKE  
FAMILY.





You intend to  
treat me like  
a sister...?

Sister...!



YOU CAN  
TALK ALL  
YOU WANT  
TODAY.

I WILL  
BRING KAY'S  
BELONGINGS  
FROM MY  
HOUSE.

ALTHOUGH  
YOUR  
FATHER  
ALREADY  
PLANNED  
AWAY...

OH YES,  
YOU HAVE A  
BROTHER AND  
A SISTER TOO.



YES.

I WOULD  
LIKE TO  
SIT AND  
TALK TO  
YOU AGAIN  
NEXT TIME.



RAY.

DO YOU LOVE  
MEN THAT  
MIGHT



POINT-  
LESS  
ANY-  
WAYS.

IT'S...



IT'S  
NOT...

NO  
ONE...





AND HIS  
BROTHER  
DIED IN ONE  
SUCH FIRE

SEN'S  
PARENTS

THAT  
SUMMER...  
THERE WERE  
A NUMBER OF  
LARGE FOREST  
FIRES IN  
SOUTHERN  
FRANCE...

THAT YEAR, HIS  
FAMILY WENT TO  
SOUTHERN FRANCE  
FOR A VACATION BUT  
HE STAYED BEHIND  
TO STUDY FOR AN  
IMPORTANT EXAM.

SINCE THEN,  
HE HAS BEEN  
AFRAID OF  
CROWDING UP  
HIS FEELINGS  
TO ANYONE.



HE WAS HARD  
HIT BY THE  
INCIDENT...  
ESPECIALLY  
BECAUSE THEY  
WERE SUCH A  
CLOSE FAMILY.

SEN...



BUT HE  
FEELS  
DEARLY  
ABOUT THE  
SHOAGOTT  
FAMILY.



IS LIKE  
OUR  
FOREIGN  
CHILD.

WE ARE  
CLOSE BUT  
HE TAKES NOT  
TO BE TOO  
INVOLVED.

BUT KAY...





MIRACLES

GEN IS  
STARTING  
TO CARE  
FOR YOU.

YOU ARE  
DIFFERENT.  
THAT'S WHY  
HE'S TRYING  
HARD TO  
TREAT YOU  
LIKE A  
SISTER.



UNLESS THERE  
IS A MIRACLE,  
HE WILL NEVER  
ALLOW THAT.

IT'S  
IMPOSSIBLE...



WE KNOW THAT  
VERY WELL.

MIRACLES  
HAPPEN.

HEY,



I'm in love  
with Fox...

My real father has  
already passed  
away. I have a  
brother, a sister,  
and a grandfather...

Fox...

I am  
"Kimberly  
Endacott".



to take a  
chance...

I have to

I won't  
lose and  
Fox's  
child.



I'm going to  
confess my  
love to him!



LOOK AT HER  
HAIR... IT'S  
DEFINITELY THE  
RED GOWN IN  
THE BRADGOTT  
FAMILY.

HOW  
BEAUTI-  
FUL...

RAY



SIR  
CHARLES

IT'S LIKE A  
DREAM THAT  
YOU ARE  
KIMBERLEY.

THAT'S WHY  
I INVITED  
YOU TO  
LUNCH.

I FELT  
SOMETHING  
THE FIRST  
TIME I  
MET YOU.

ABOUT  
THIS.

HE HAS  
BEEN  
SOMETHING







HEY, LET ME  
INTRODUCE YOU  
TO HANDEDLEY  
BROOKLYN.

I'VE HEARD  
ALL ABOUT  
YOU.

I HAVE BEEN  
CLOSE TO BEN  
FOR A FEW  
YEARS NOW.

LIKE  
FAMILY  
TO ME.



PLEASURE TO  
MEET YOU,  
HANDEDLEY.



EXCUSE  
ME



I DON'T  
FEEL

NO  
GOOD



...



She's  
not  
family



Has brought  
her so that I  
would give up!





EVERYONE  
GATHERED  
FOR YOU.

THAT  
ATTITUDE WAS  
INAPPROPRIATE.

HOW CAN YOU  
SAY THAT??

WHO IS SHE?  
A COMPANION  
THAT YOU  
AREST?

GETTING  
MARRIED  
TO NITA.

WE DATED  
PREVIOUSLY.

I'M



YOU'RE LYING!

I'M  
SERIOUS.

... DOES...

THAT... YOU  
CAN'T LOVE  
ANYONE?

DOES SHE  
KNOW?





YES



.....



WAA.....



I UNDER-  
STAND.....



I WILL NEVER  
HARRY YOU

Everything...

It ended...



Yet, it doesn't compare to this pain...!

I found out who I was.

I got a family and found happiness.

Thanks to the announcement party, the paparazzi withdrew pretty quickly.

I was back to my normal life once again.



One month later  
London





HELLO. MR.  
ENDACOTT  
SPEAKING.

KAY  
IT'S  
ME.

REDA  
REDA  
REDA

The sound  
of ringing  
bells for  
no reason!



I JUST  
WANTED TO  
CONFIRM  
YOUR ATTEN-  
DANCE AT  
NEXT WEEK'S  
ENDACOTT  
DINNER  
PARTY...

IT'S BEEN  
A WHILE...

SIR  
CHARLES?

BUT THAT'S  
JUST AN  
EXCUSE TO  
CALL YOU.



DID...

ALL... NO!

SOMETHING  
HAPPEN TO  
BEN?

Badump

HAVE YOU  
TALKED TO  
BEN  
RECENTLY?

That



NOW-WHEN? HE  
MIGHT EVEN  
LOOKED AT NITA  
THIS LAST MONTH.



MAP-  
RUMBLE?

BEN SAID HE  
WAS BEING  
MARRIED TO  
NITA.



OH NO!

CAN YOU  
PLEASE TELL  
HIM SOME-  
THING, KAY?



HE'S GOING  
TO KILL  
HIMSELF!

HE HAS BEEN  
WORKING  
NOW-STOP  
WITHOUT  
FOOD OR  
REST.



YOU KNOW HE  
LOVES YOU!

WHO WILL  
HE LISTEN  
TO IF HE  
DOESN'T  
LISTEN TO  
YOU?

CHARLES, IT'S  
USELESS. HE  
WON'T LISTEN  
TO WHAT I HAVE  
TO SAY.



WHAT  
ARE WE  
DOING  
TO GO?

WELL, I LOOK  
FORWARD TO  
SEEING YOU  
NEXT WEEK.

Click



I DON'T  
KNOW...

EVEN  
THEN, I  
DON'T  
THINK  
HE'LL  
LISTEN  
TO ME.



Ben...



Oing  
Oong

Isn't you  
kissed her to  
marry Nita?

but I think  
about him at  
least 100  
times a day.

I have been  
trying to  
forget him  
this past  
month.

OH!





PING  
PONG





I DON'T KNOW  
I THINK IT WAS  
A WITCHES  
NUMBER.

WHO  
HAD IT?



DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT IT.  
I'M GLAD  
WE TALKED.

I'M  
SORRY  
FOR  
VISITING  
WITHOUT  
NOTICE.



I KNOW YOU WERE  
ALWAYS FORCING  
YOURSELF WHEN  
YOU WERE SCARED  
OUT WITH ME.

AM TOO  
KUT...



LANCE...





TAKE  
CARE

THANKS  
LANCE.

I WANT YOU TO  
LIVE YOUR LIFE  
HONESTLY FROM  
NOW ON AS  
KIMBLEY.



I couldn't allow  
myself to be free  
and untrussed.  
I was thinking of  
living peacefully  
with Lance by  
going into him...

I might have  
lived my life  
without saying  
what I wanted  
and holding  
everything in...

close

It doesn't differ at all  
from those who will  
be getting married  
without any love.

That's  
true...



I can't imagine  
a marriage  
without love.

Everything  
changed when  
I met Ron.

I want  
Ron..!

There's nothing  
I want more  
than him...!



**BANG  
BANG  
BANG**

DID YOU  
FORGET  
SCAM-  
TARGET?

**click**

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
LARGER

**BEN...!!**



REAL...  
WHAT'S  
HAPPENING?

WHERE  
IS HE!!

WAIT WAIT  
AHEAD!



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT?

LANCE IS THE  
GUY WHO  
ANSWERED  
THE PHONE  
RIGHT?

WE  
DROVE  
UP!

LANCE WENT  
HOME ALREADY!  
HE JUST CAME  
TO TALK.

HE'S A  
GOLD-  
DIGGER.



WHAT?

YOU  
DROVE  
UP?



GAULES  
SAID YOU'LL  
COLLAPSE IF  
YOU DON'T  
TAKE A  
BREAK

YOU LOOK  
HORRIBLE!

OH MY  
GOD—  
HE'S  
REAL...?

I...



I NEED TO  
PROTECT YOU  
FROM ALL THE  
WOLD-MASTERS.



ARE YOU GOING TO  
PREVENT ANYONE  
FROM GETTING  
CLOSE TO ME?

DOES THAT  
MEAN I  
CAN'T DATE  
OR MARRY  
ANYONE?

YOU'RE



THAT'S  
PERFECT

NO...





YOU  
MARRYING  
ME!

I NEED TO  
WATCH YOU  
SAFELY TO  
PROTECT YOU  
FROM THE  
GOLD-DIGGING  
MEN.

IN ORDER TO  
DO THAT, I  
NEED TO GET  
MARRIED  
TO YOU.

WHAT...?



TO RESCUE  
ME FROM  
GOING CRAZY.



TO PROTECT  
ME?

BECAUSE I  
LOVE YOU.

IF IT'S NOT THE  
SAME FOR YOU,  
PLEASE TELL ME



NO.

THERE IS  
ONLY ONE  
REASON I  
WILL MARRY  
YOU...

KAR...



OH BEN...

I CAN'T  
LIVE WITH-  
OUT YOU.

TELL ME  
HOW'RE  
SERIOUS?

I—



BEN.

YOU WERE THE  
ONE WHO TOLD  
ME THAT YOU  
WILL NEVER  
FORGET ME.

THIS PAST  
MONTH I  
WAS IN PAIN  
NO MATTER  
WHAT I DID.

I WORKED LIKE  
NEVER BEFORE  
BUT I COULDN'T  
FIND ANYTHING  
THAT I COULD  
DO FOR.

I  
KNOW.

IF I LOST  
ANYONE  
AGAIN I  
THOUGHT  
I'D NEVER  
RECOVER.

I WAS  
ALWAYS  
AFRAID OF  
LOSING  
ANYONE.

WHEN I CALLED  
YOU TO HEAR YOUR  
VOICE LANCE  
ANSWERED SO  
I GOT FURIOUS  
AGAIN...



KAY, WILL  
YOU STAY  
BY MY SIDE  
FOREVER?

I CAN'T  
LIVE WITH-  
OUT YOU.

IT WAS  
JUST THAT.

DEN...





I promise

I will

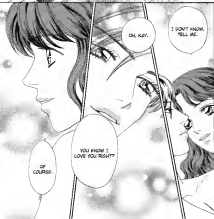
stay with  
you forever...





HOW DID I LIVE  
WITHOUT YOU ALL  
THESE YEARS?

IT'S  
LIKE A  
DREAM.



OH, KUY.

I DON'T KNOW,  
TELL ME.

YOU KNOW I  
LOVE YOU RIGHT?

OF  
COURSE.



We both found  
someone inside  
ourselves that  
we've never  
seen before...

From the  
moment  
we met...

EVERYONE  
KNEW.

From now on let's  
be ourselves and  
flourish with love.

YOU WERE  
THE ONLY ONE  
WHO DIDN'T.

The End



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